

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TSUNEHIRO TSUKADA ) : Examiner: T. H. T. Nguyen  
 ) : Art Unit: 2155  
Application No.: 09/456,997 ) : Conf. No.: 7183  
Filed: December 7, 1999 )  
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For: NAVIGATION APPARATUS )  
CAPABLE OF GENERATING :  
AND DISPLAYING )  
INFORMATION AND :  
METHOD THEREFOR ) November 27, 2006

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE  
AND CONDITIONAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Corrected Notice of Allowance and Allowability. The Notice of Allowability mailed October 19, 2006, presents an Examiner's Amendment that contains two errors, as follows. While the changes and additions made by the Examiner's Amendment (shown by strike-through and underlining in the Notice of Allowability) are correct, Claims 2 and 3 as shown in the Examiner's Amendment contain the phrase "said prediction step predicts includes predicting...". Inclusion of the word "predicts" is incorrect, because that word was deleted from those two claims in the Amendment of September 25, 2006 (see page 3 of that Amendment). In an

effort to ensure that the patent is printed correctly, therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent and Trademark Office issues a corrected Notice of Allowance and Allowability to correct these two typographical errors.

Since as noted the Examiner's Amendment is correct in the changes and additions made thereby, it is not believed to be either necessary or appropriate to submit the proposed correction in an amendment under 376 C.F.R. § 1.312. Nonetheless, if the Office deems such an amendment to be required, it is requested that this paper be deemed such an amendment. Beginning at page 3 is a complete listing of the claims as would be required for such amendment.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

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